

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
97-998 US - DIV.Prior Application Examiner
D. NguyenArt Unit
3738**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Gary J. BECKER corresponding to patent application
09/094,402, filed June 10, 1998, entitled: EXPANDABLE INTRALUMI-
NAL ENDOPROSTHESIS.

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 18 pages of specification. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6 sheets of formal drawings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. 09/094,402, filed June 10, 1998. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The prior application was assigned to , in an assignment recorded on on Reel , frame . |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | preliminary amendment. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The certified copies of foreign applications No. 97201799.0, filed June 13, 1997 and No. 98201446.6, filed May 6, 1998, in Europe have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/094,402, filed June 10, 1998. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other: Inventor Information Sheet. |

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite informa-
tion.☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. 09/094,402, filed June 10, 1998.

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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | \$ 260 | |

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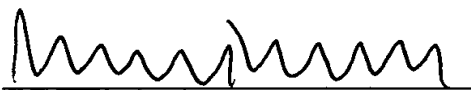
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